

OPPORTUNITIES IN CUBA.

Afro-Americans of Push, Pluck and Enterprise invited to this New "El Dorado."—
A Cuban Negro Journal.

Santiago de Cuba, Special:—I again beg space through your valuable columns to call the attention of the American colored people to the vast amount of advantages that Cuba offers to settlers. Fearing some people may not have read my letter some time ago in which I mentioned only a few of the many advantages that are to be had in Cuba. I wish to ask the question: Why is the Negro holding back and waiting for some one to star?

While the white man who often knows a good thing when he sees it is flocking here every week and buying up all the best lands, the desirable locations and the lands whose value will enhance quickly and organizing many companies controlling fifteen thousand and twenty thousand acres of the best timbered land, the Negro is dormant. The land is the richest lands on earth and on these lands can be grown a crop every month in the year. This fact is known to all American people, who have either lived or traveled in Cuba. People seldom work or cultivate a crop here. Many crops are planted and not touched any more until the time of harvest, and some seed are not planted at all but are thrown down and left to themselves to come up and grow.

The American white men are buying these lands, cutting them up in lots of ten and twenty acres, and are selling them very high, but when all the fine chances have passed I look to see the colored people come here and buy also. The colored Cuban people have expressed themselves as favoring the settlement of the American colored people.

There is to be started a new journal in Santiago which is to be owned and published by the colored men of Santiago, and it is to have an English page. I am told appeals will be made through its English page, weekly, to the American Negro to come and settle with us. I am also told the paper will be devoted entirely to the interest of the colored people in both Cuba and America. I think if the colored farmers of the States would organize a colony to buy land in Cuba, and send some of its members here to buy the land, they could buy much cheaper, and such a move would receive much aid from the Cuban people in the way of showing them the best lands adapted to certain crops. Aside from these lands being rich and very fertile, these are the finest stock pastures to be found anywhere, and will compare favorably with the grass in Kentucky and Tennessee.

(REV.) D. H. HART

Pictures of Great Negroes.

This office is prepared to fill orders for lithographs, large size, of prominent colored men at the rate of 50 cents per copy unframed or \$1.50 framed. The list includes such noted men as Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington, B. K. Bruce, Macco, J. C. Price, Bishop Arnett, John R. Lynch, Hon. Judson W. Lyons and others. Now is a most excellent time for teachers who are interested in their schools to secure pictures of prominent men of the race, frame them and decorate their school rooms before the opening of the school. All orders may be addressed to The Colored American, 459 C street northwest, Washington, D. C.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The choirs of Park Temple and Lincoln Memorial have been consolidated under the direction of Mr. Walter Hayson.

The selections by the Amphions at the Parker testimonial were finely rendered and they were the object of many congratulations.

The special arrangements for music inaugurated at St. Luke's Episcopal church has drawn large audiences and the music is highly creditable.

The salary of the Director of music in the public schools is to be increased to \$14.00 per annum. Why not increase that of the assistants also?

An effort is being made by some of our musical people to reorganize the Orpheus Glee Club. It is understood that the new organization will contain more than fifty members.

Cards will soon be issued for the Tuesday afternoon song service at the Second Baptist Lyceum by the Amphion Glee Club. This will doubtless be one of the musical events of the season.

An excellent opportunity to receive instruction in vocal music is offered by making application to the Astory choir which is to be increased to forty voices. Altos, tenors and bases are specially preferred.

A movement is being inaugurated to have Mr. S. C. Ledge Taylor, the Englishman, who set the poem Hiawatha to music to come to the United States and to personally conduct this work. The call for a conference of musicians is signed by Mrs. Andrew F. Hlyer, Prof. J. Henry Lewis, Miss Lola Johnson, Prof. John T. Layton and others.

A special service of song lasting one half hour has been inaugurated by the choir of Asbury church at the evening service each Sunday and persons have to go early to get a seat. Services begin at 7:30 sharp. Last Sunday the solo work was given by Messrs W. H. Carter, Jr., and R. W. Johnson, Miss Mamie Chase also rendered a selection in good form.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Lincoln Temple School of Needle Work is a department of our Institutional church and aims to meet a special need in the art of plain sewing, dress making, fancy needle work, and basket weaving. The dress making department will give thorough and practical training for work. The training is done with the view of fitting for teaching as well as for practical purposes. It is hoped that some of the young women taking the course may find employment in industrial schools in the states.

CLASSES FOR 1901-1902.

October 22nd, 5 p. m.—at Lincoln Temple, 11th & R Streets, Northwest.—School opens. Our number must be limited and so all who enter are expected to take the full course. This course does not include the free classes for children and Mothers' meetings. Those desiring the teacher course can afford to pay the tuition. Self help is the best help. Further information will be given by inquiring of

STERLING N. BROWN
2464 6th St., or 11th & R Sts., N. W.

Notice.

Agents when making returns will please send copies of September 14th uncut as the demand for that issue was greater than the supply.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

END NAME AND ADDRESS TO-DAY—YOU CAN HAVE IT FREE AND BE STRONG AND VIGOROUS FOR LIFE.

Insures Love and a Happy Home.



L. W. KNAPP, M. D.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has

been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and he want every man to have it

Have it Straight. "What?"
YOUR HAIR.
TIONA Will Make it Straight.



BEFORE USING



AFTER USING

M. TREGOR & CO.

1229 E STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRICE 15 and 25 Cents per box.

Thousands of testimonials from all parts of this country. Write with reference to this paper to the manufacturer.

Subscribe For The Colored American.